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SUBJECT: US-USSR HOUSING AGREEMENT: WORKING GROUP 10.02

REF: STATE 41774

1. SCIENCE OFFICER FEBRUARY 25 REVIEWED WITH TEREITYEV THE  
SCHEDULING OF DELEGATION VISITS UNDER WORKING GROUP 10.02  
TO CONFIRM THE UNDERSTANDING REACHED DURING FREEMAN/BORUNOV  
FEBRUARY 23 TELECON, AS REPORTED IN REFTEL.

2. TEREITYEV CONFIRMED THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE.

USDEL TO USSR. MARCH 10-19 SUBPROJECT 1.1.1.

USDEL TO USSR. MARCH 20-29 PROJECT 2.1.

USDEL TO USSR. APRIL 17-26. SUBPROJECT 1.1.2.

SOVDEL TO US. MARCH 27-APRIL 5. SUBPROJECTS 1.1.1 AND 1.1.2.

3. TEREITYEV PROMISED ITINERARIES FOR ALL THREE U.S. DELEGATION  
VISITS BEFORE MARCH 4. ITINERARY FOR USDEL ON SUBPROJECT 1.1.1  
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WAS PROMISED FOR FEBRUARY 28.

4. TEREITYEV REQUESTED ITINERARY ASAP FOR SOVDEL ON  
SUBPROJECTS 1.1.1 AND 1.1.2. HE STRESSED THAT ITINERARY MUST BE  
RECEIVED 21 DAYS BEFORE PLANNED DEPARTURE, AT A MINIMUM,  
TO ALLOW SOVDEL TO APPLY FOR VISAS THROUGH SOVIET MINISTRY OF  
FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

5. TERYTYEV STATED THAT SOVDEL ON PROJECT 1.3, EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN U.S. MARCH 6, WILL NOT (REPEAT: WILL NOT) TRAVEL TO U.S. ON THAT DATE. HE REITERATED THAT ITINERARY MUST BE RECEIVED BY GOSSTROY AT LEAST 21 DAYS BEFORE ETD FROM MOSCOW TO PERMIT PROCESSING OF VISA APPLICATIONS. HE ADVISED THAT SOVDEL IS READY TO DEPART FOR U.S. 21 DAYS AFTER DATE ITINERARY IS RECEIVED BY GOSSTROY. SCIENCE OFFICER'S EXPLANATIONS THAT HUD HASMADE ARRANGEMENTS TO EXPEDITE U.S. VISA ISSUANCE TO ALLOW DEPARTURE OF SOVDEL ON MARCH 6 AS PLANNED MADE LITTLE IMPRESSION ON TERYTYEV. HE SAID THAT THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS INSISTED UPON OBSERVANCE OF THE 21-DAY RULE AND HAD INFORMED HIM THAT IT WOULD NOT PROCESS VISA APPLICATIONS WITH SHORTER LEAD TIME. SCIENCE OFFICER THAN DISCUSSED MATTER WITH BORUNOV AND EXPLAINED TO HIM THAT, SINCE HUD WILL EXPEDITE VISA ISSUANCE FOR SOVDEL MEMBERS TO PERMIT DEPARTURE AS PLANNED, LACK OF 21-DAY LEAD TIME DOES NOT CONSTITUTE ACCEPTABLE REASON TO U.S. SIDE FOR FURTHER POSTPONEMENT OF DELEGATION TRAVEL. SCIENCE OFFICER STATED IN STRONG TERMS THAT, IN VIEW OF SOVIET SECRETARIAT'S EXTREMELY POOR RECORD OF PAST PERFORMANCE ON SCHEDULING OF DELEGATION TRAVEL, IT WAS EMBASSY VIEW THAT BORUNOV AND TERYTYEV SHOULD MAKE EVERY POSSIBLE EFFORT TO CONVINCE MFA TO PROCESS VISA APPLICATIONS AND TO ENSURE THAT SOVDEL MEETS ITS AGREED ETA. BORUNOV AGREED TO DISCUSS MATTER WITH MFA AND INFORM SCIENCE OFFICER ASAP OF RESULTS OF HIS EFFORTS. EMBASSY WILL ADVISE HUD ASAP.

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